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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

- 1. German Patent Application No. 893,074, dated April 4, 1962;
- 2. German Patent Application No. 1 084 581, dated June 30, 1960;

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- 3. German Patent Application No. 1-292 984; dated April 17, 1969;
- 4. German Patent Application No. 198 33 942 A1, dated February 10, 2000;
- 5. European Patent Publication No. 0 378 742 A2, published July 25, 1990; and
- 6. German Patent Application No. 1 653 634, dated July 15, 1971.

Reference nos. 1-5 were cited in a Search Report dated April 27, 2005 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of above-identified reference nos. 1-5 has been described in the Search Report. The relevance of above-identified reference no. 5 has been described in the specification. With respect to reference no. 6, we note that there is no English-Language translation available at this time, and we will be preceding to obtain said translation and will file in due course.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R.§ 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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